

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/579,300
Applicant : Lucio Valent, *et al.*
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Title : COUNTERWEIGHT FOR WASHING MACHINE TUB

TC/A.U. : 1792
Examiner : David G. Cormier

Docket No. : AEG-40434
Customer No. : 00116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment "A"

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 8, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows. The 3 month period of time for responding to the Office Action expires on August 8, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.